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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SECRETED

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Examiner Li, Ruixiang

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due mailed 7/14/04, the Examiner requested that a substituted oath or declaration be submitted because the date of signature of Dan L. Eaton was missing. On 9/9/04 Applicants filed a Request to Correct Inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) by deleting Dan L. Eaton as an inventor. Thus, Applicants have rendered the Examiner's request moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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